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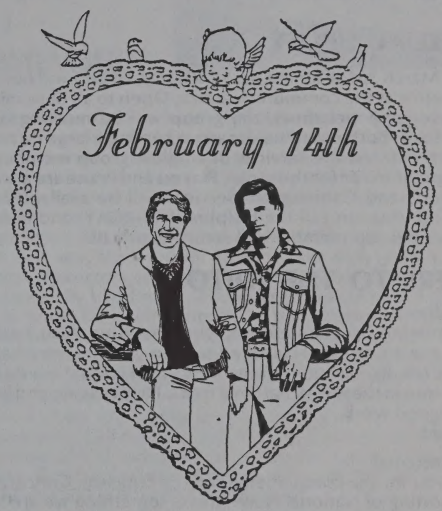
DISCOVERY MAY BRING AIDS VACCINE

Newport Beach, Calif "AP"
Scientists have for the first time identified an antibody that inactivates the AIDS virus in laboratory experiments, a step toward possible development of an AIDS vaccine, a researcher said Thursday.
The discovery "does not prove you're going to be successful in finding a vaccine," said Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute, who headed one of two teams that announced discovery of the likely AIDS virus last April.
Asked if he believes an anti AIDS vaccine can be developed, Gallo replied: "I am hopeful...but it's really hard to say when."
Considerable research must be done to determine whether the anti-AIDS antibody will destroy the virus in the human body as effectively as it destroys it in the laboratory.
Gallo described the discovery while talking to reporters attending a scientific conference in Newport Beach sponsored by the City of Hope National Medical center. He said the discovery, made only recently, has not yet been reported in a scientific journal.
The so-called "neutralizing antibody" was identified by Dr. Marjorie Robert-Guroff in Gallo's laboratory at the National Cancer Institute and independently by Dr. Martin Hirsch at Massachusetts General Hospital, Gallo said.
Reached in Boston, Hirsch confirmed the discovery of the antibody against AIDS, but declined further comment, except to say his findings soon will be published in a letter to the editor of a medical journal - which he declined to identify - and will be presented in April during an AIDS conference in Atlanta.
Gallo said the antibody knocks out the ability of the AIDS virus to infect cells.
The virus attacks a certain class of white blood cells called T-cells, which help the body ward off disease. The virus is called HTLV-III, and was discovered by Gallo and his colleagues last year.
It is the third of a class of human viruses called human T-cell lymphotropic viruses.
Gazette Telegraph

PUEBLO GETS NEW BAR

Joe Brady (owner of the Hide and Seek and Annex) told the SOURCE that he will be opening his new bar "The Hide and Seek of Pueblo" on Friday, February 8th. Located at 2631 Lake Avenue (303-564-8714), the bar will serving the over 21, gay and lesbian community of Pueblo.
Open from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wed. thru Sat. and 7 p.m. to midnight on Sun. (closed Mon. and Tues.), contemporary dance music will be enticing patrons onto the 375 square ft. dance floor. Cover charge will be 50 cents on weeknights and 1.00 on weekends (subject to change.) Drink prices will be the same as the Hide and Seek in Colorado Springs and another similarity between the two will be the popular 2 fer specials that are presently run in the Colorado Springs H. & S.
Nights to watch for at present will be Saturday for the Drag Shows and Sundays for the $2.00 Beer Bust. Although no after hours are scheduled at this time, there is a possibility for the near future.
Keep your eye on the SOURCE for other news and events concerning the Pueblo Gay Community.



Happy Valentines Day

Two hands that carry me higher:
hands that tremble
lovingly, with fire.

Two eyes that with lights break
and color my dreams
that I might never wake.

Let my words here entwine
with this thought of your eyes
and your hands holding mine.

by John Roberts

GIVING OUR OUR RELATIONSHIPS NEW LIFE

Bobbi Furer, M.A. Psychotherapist will be talking to "The Network" on March 4th. Her talk, entitled "Distancing for Intimacy in Lesbian Relationships," was well received by both Gay and Lesbian couples at the Parents & Friends of Gays convention in Denver last fall. In this sensitive, humorous and enlightening hour Bobbi shares what society expects of women and how we can all enhance our relationships. I guarantee everyone will take new ideas and discoveries home with them. Don't miss your chance for more happiness, join us at Henri's 2427 W. Colo. (rear entrance) doors open at 6:00 p.m. Program at 7:00, donations welcome.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT

Sunday March 3rd at 10:30 a.m., SPIRITUAL UPLIFT will hold its first meeting at the community center. Open to all denominations (everyone welcome), the group will be meeting on a weekly basis. Both coordinators are expecting a large turn out and have enlisted the services of a fellow group member to supply guitar music for the songs. Prayers and Praise are also on the agenda and Communion Services will be available. For further information call the Helpline (471-4GAY) and leave a message, a group member will return your call.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,
Just wanted to say that I enjoyed your first issue. Also, I called one of the ads in your classified section and was very happy with the results. My only complaint (minor) is that I would like to see more in the way of national news. Thanks again and keep up the good work.
Unsigned.

Dear Unsigned,
Thank you for the compliments and the criticism. Concerning the reporting of National News, this is something we are having a problem with but it should be greatly improved by our next issue.
We're glad the public is responding in such a positive way to our efforts and want you to know that we do appreciate your input.
Editor

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Featured Writers

Gloria Latimer, Roger Webb, Bert Denby, Tom Abbott, Don Sprague

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WHAT WILL YOU DO . . . WHEN YOU GROW UP

BY M. L. Bean

A daily pursual of want ads is somewhat like playing "What do you want to be when you grow up?"
If the help wanted is "good" (read applicable and plentiful) then less imagination is required. But if the offerings are lean, one must exercise creativity, with maximum optimism. After all, do kids really doubt that they can be a fire or Indian chief? In one single paper, I saw myself as a hostess of model homes: swirling from door (left) to door (right) much like Loretta Young, complete with open-toed "pumps." Ever bubbly, I extol the built-in water dispenser, then step up to display the sleep accommodator. Resting briefly by the balanced hearth, I successfully reveal the salient saleable points of the show home. Or perhaps I enter as the hardline manager, cutting frivolity and flakes, meeting deadlines and increasing, dramatically, profits, all within days of my "coming on board." No, wait... advertising copywriter... I yawn into my position, pencil off a few choice lines, ask a brilliant question or two, leave some directives to be done before my return... later.
What??? No answers to my well-written responses. Despite distrust of the postal system, especially in Monument, I purposefully stay off the phone during business hours, and always greet the postman on his appointed round. Who am I competing against? (Besides the person who gets the job.) Why aren't my qualifications obvious from my resume (which is even altered to fit the description...)? Who are these personnel readers who ignore education, experience, expertise? I even send resumes and cover letters that give the unknown judge the latitude of achieving a match. So I lack word processing, stenography (surely an anachronism, at least everywhere but downtown Colorado Springs) or even a late model car... isn't there something to be said for noun-verb agreement, knowing when to chew gum, moderate appearance, and basic, applicable intelligence?
Another request: "staffing specialist" (!) Out with a resume, (this time with "management" as lead-in) and another cover letter... why I have been interviewing since, and of course it's important to evaluate and obviously one recognizes the need for... Jeez! What if I get an offer... more than one? The dilemma of choosing, sigh... of course, monetary concerns, work requirements/conditions, travel, comfort all need to be considered and balanced... I must, naturally, be "happy," I'll take it!

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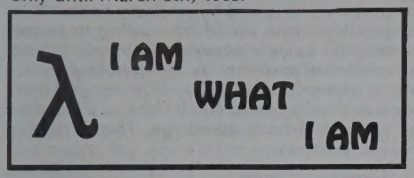

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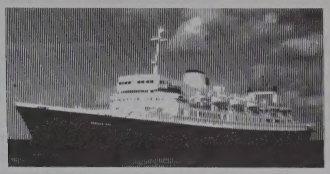

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Contact Conny, 596-3347 for location.

P.S. Women are graciously welcome.

GAY NITE AT THE KILN

By Bert Denby

Looking for something to do on a slow Monday night? Do you get satisfaction out of making something with your own two hands? Are funds limited and the budget won't allow for craft classes? Well look no more. The Kiln (2216 E. Platte Ave.) is starting Gay Nite on Monday February 11th.

Classes will be from 6-9 p.m. and are free. Materials will be sold at 10% off regular prices and tool kits sell for under $2.00.

Upon entering the shop, the first thing you will notice is the large selection of projects to choose from. This isn't the ceramics you remember from high school. Consider the choices you have. Selections include figurines, bowls, planters, chess sets, plaques, lamps, and all kinds of kitchenware just to mention a few. Project prices start at 50 cents and selections include a number of items which can be completed in just two weeks. Class sizes will be limited as the owner wants to make sure everyone gets the training they deserve, and reservations will be required. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 577-0006 and ask for Dan.

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Emma Goldman in *Living My Life*

LEGISLATIVE *ACTION*

In and of itself, homosexuality (i.e. affectional/sexual orientation primarily towards persons of the same gender) is not a crime. Certain sex acts, however, are criminalized in many states, whether engaged in by homosexuals or heterosexuals. Although most state penal codes do NOT specifically distinguish between heterosexual and homosexual involvement in illegal sex acts, the law, when enforced, is overwhelmingly used as a means of curbing or controlling homosexual activity. For instance, existing state penal codes routinely criminalize sodomy and other forms of sexual activity which are then characterized as "deviate sexual intercourse."
Twenty-five states still have laws regulating the sexual conduct of consenting adults. In these states the penalties for sodomy, for example, range from fines of $300 to $10,000 and sentences of sixty days to twenty years.
The following states do not have laws proscribing private consensual adult sexual activity:

Alaska	Maine	Ohio
California	Massachusetts	Oregon
COLORADO	Nebraska	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Delaware	New Jersey	Vermont
Hawaii	New Mexico	Washington
Illinois	New York	West Virginis
Indiana	North Dakota	Wyoming
Iowa		

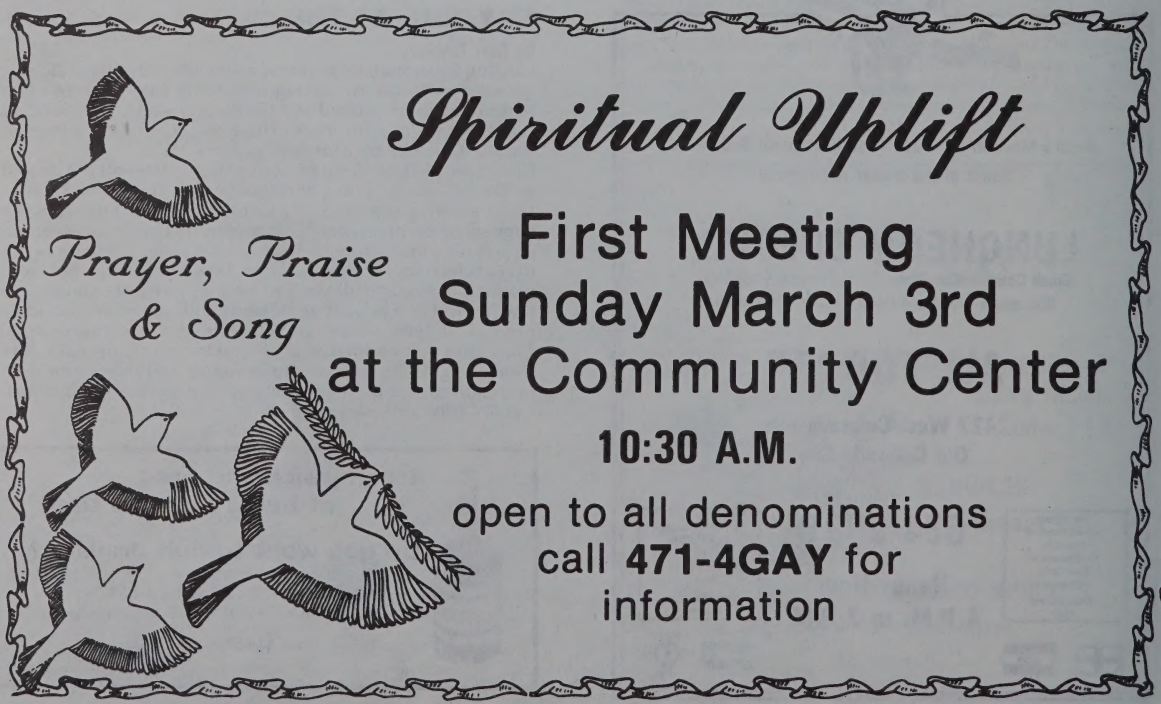
BETWEEN THE LINES

By Bert Denby
Dear Readers,
Well, I seem to be having a little bit of a problem here. What would you do if you were getting paid to write a monthly advice column and no one asked for any advice. My Editors are starting to get a little nervous about keeping me on a retainer and they can be pretty ugly about these things when they want to. I was looking forward to getting some responce to my first column and was prepared to spend hours doing research for all the difficult questions you would be mailing in to me. Unfortunately there isn't a single person in Colorado Springs that has even the smallest of problems so..... If nobody writes in they are going to take my column away from me and mark my words, as soon as that happens, you'll think of a hundred different things you could have asked me. This is my last chance, so come on. Write in

Nervously Yours
Bert

GAY HISTORY QUESTION

Essayist, poet, philosopher, and lecturer. Born in Boston in 1803, entered Harvard at the age of 14 (graduated 4 years later). The entry below was written when the author was 17 and a senior at Harvard. It concerns his growning facination with a fellow student, Martin Gay.
Oct 24th "1820"
I begin to believe in the Indian doctrine of eye-facination. The cold blue eye of has so intimately connected him with my thoughts & visions that a dozen times a day & as often... by night I find myself wholly wrapped up in conjectures of his character & inclinations... We have had already two or three long profound stares at each other. Be it wise or weak or superstitious I must know him.
This author later went on to write a diary called the "Wide World", a major essayist his works were know to influence the likes of Henry David Thoreau, Margaret Fuller and Walt Whitman.
Answer to Gay History Question on page 6.



TO YOUR HEALTH

BY GLORIA LATIMER

FEELING STRESSED? YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Everyone has stress everyday. Just think about the decisions and choices you make each day. How much control do you have over a day's happenings? If you really think about it, you'll probably realize that you can't even be sure that your car will start in the morning! We take life very seriously. We have dependents, responsibilities, problems, commitments, deadlines, goals... and consequently, we have stress.

Webster defines stress as a "mentally or emotionally disrupting or disquieting influence." A noted author and pioneer in stress research, Dr. Hans Selye, defines it as "a non-specific response of the body to any demand on it." Stress is inevitable in our lives today. We need it but not too much of it! People experience it in various forms and intensities. Children, teenagers, and adults alike encounter stressful situations daily. Not all types of stress are harmful but stress that causes physical ailments is a concern.

The first step in managing stress is to be aware of your personal stress, its causes, and its effects. To become more aware of stress in your life, take a few minutes to think about what your average day is like. If you feel tense everytime your boss walks by--that's stress. If you find your heart beating very quickly each time the telephone rings-- that's stress. It comes in many other varieties as well, such as headaches, muscular tension, nausea, hives, or a change in eating and sleeping patterns. The warning signs of stress are evident in physical changes. When your body talks to you--listen.

There are many small lifestyle changes that can greatly reduce daily tensions. Following are some changes that can result in a reduction of your stress level:

1. Get up ten minutes earlier. Then if something goes wrong--as it usually does early in the morning--you have time to cope with it.
2. Reward yourself with something special after a long or stressful day. Maybe some soothing music, a relaxing walk, watching the sunset, or if your diet permits, a dip of your favorite ice cream.
3. Relax your standards and expectations a little. If you don't get the oil changed in the car today it'll probably be ok until tomorrow. Set up a priority list. Those items that have deadlines or a special commitment should be done first and then do the others when you can.
4. Say "no" to things that you really don't want to do or you don't have tome to complete. It's difficult the first time but thereafter it really feels good to control your time.
5. And have some fun every day. You can find humor everywhere if you look. So laugh!!! Every "inconvenience" has a redeeming value.

Remember, you can't eliminate stress in your life nor should you try. But you should be aware of your personal stressors and know what to do to live effectively with stress. Remain calm. You're just a person and one person can only do so much. Give yourself a break and employ some of the suggestions above. Enjoy yourself and others will too!

For further information or to obtain a personal stress assessment for your use, contact Gloria Latimer, El Paso County Health Department, 501 N. Foote Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80909-4598. Telephone 578-3108

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GAY MEN URGED NOT TO TAKE AIDS-VIRUS TEST

by Dave Walter

Last year, Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler told reporters that developing a blood test to detect the AIDS virus would be a major priority in AIDS-related research. "I announced last April that this test would be ready in a few months," she said in a statement released this January, "and I am happy to say that we will meet our commitment." Indeed, heckler said, a test to detect antibodies to HTLV-III is expected "to be widely available in blood collection centers as well as in clinics and private physicians' offices around the country in a very short time." As the ADVOCATE went to press, government officials were saying the new test would be ready to go in mid February.

Unlike Heckler, gay leaders are not at all pleased that the antibody test is due out on the market soon. The day after Heckler's announcement, 16 national and local gay organizations joined with the National Gay Task Force (NGTF) in urging gay men not to take the test.

The groups are unconvinced that the test-which is not 100% accurate-has any clinical value. They said in a joint statement that the test has not turned out to be what many gay men are looking for-a test for AIDS.

The statement says, in part.

"Individuals should be aware that this test will NOT provide answers to such questions as: am I healthy? Do I have AIDS? Am I a carrier of AIDS? Have I been exposed to AIDS? Can I give AIDS to someone else?

"The HTLV-III antibody test does NOT diagnose AIDS. It simply measures the development of antibodies to the HTLV-III virus. A positive test result showing the presence of antibodies could mean nothing more than exposure to the HTLV-III virus. It is not known whether individuals with positive test results will go on to develop AIDS, whether they will be harmed by additional infection by the virus, whether they are infectious, or whether they are possibly immune.

"Similarly, a negative test result does not necesarily mean an individual has not been exposed to the GTLV-III virus. It could mean that there has been no prior exposure or infection by the virus, that the individual is still in an incubation period before development of the antibody, that there may be a prior infection and the antibody is no longer detectable, that the test was performed incorrectly, or that the test was inaccurate."

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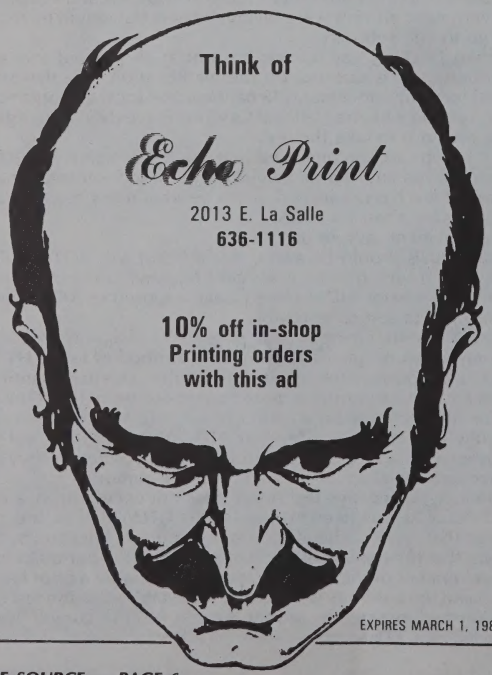

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GAY GAY

By Roger Webb
(Pastor of Pikes Peak MCC)

Are you "Gay" or "Homosexual?" Is that some kind of (God forbid) queer question or what?

As part of our journey to wholeness one must identify who has power over you and me. One of the ways power is exercised in people's lives is by the labels they live and accept.

The term "homosexual" is a clinical term that focuses on sexuality. Is there not more to you and the way you express love or want to express love than just genitallly? My love for my spouce includes (does it ever) BUT ALSO transcends sexual expression. Paul and I are seeking integration of our spiritual, physical, emotional and social being. The term "gay" reminds me that we are not confined to just identification by genitals but frees me to a totality of self. I CHOOSE not to be clinically labelled but insist on human respect for all of who I, my lover and all gay men and women are.

Looking at other minority groups may help clarify this issue not of just naming but holding power. For example the terms "colored, nigger and negro" came not from the Black community but the white community. In the 1960's when the black community began to refuse white categories and called themselves "Black" they gained their own right to describe their experience and not by white experience.

Women who choose not to be referred to as "mankind, Man, brothers and brethern" are not being over reactive but right to re claim that they don't need to accept male terms to describe themselves. It's all right for women to describe themselves every bit as much as men do.

And so it is for us. Do you choose to let non-gay society categorize you? Do you choose to allow yourself to be confined to clinical terms? Do you accept if we allow non-gay society to name us in just this "little matter" then it lays the foundation for other encroachments on our dignity, in bigger issues?

To all the men and women who belong unknowingly to the "colored homosexual ladies tea society" you are invited to consider the term out of our own gay history and community. The term "gay" belongs to those who choose their freedom. The term "homosexual" meekly accepted choose constraint. "Homosexual" is for the clinical, "gay" is for the romantic!

ANSWER TO GAY HISTORY QUESTION
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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13th- Mardi Gras. Hide & Seek, 9 p.m.

14th- Dignity meets at 7 p.m. for information call 593-9606

15th- Comedy Corner. Meet us there for a great time with friends, call 578-0996 for reservations for 8 pm show. Leave your name and mention the network so we'll know the number of seats needed.

16th- Parents and Friends of Gays,open meeting at Muriels, 1014 Adams Dr. 2 P.M. Everyone Welcome, for further information call 471-4GAY.

18th- If there was an all gay cruise, would you go? Here's your chance, film and details at Henri's at 6:00 p.m.

28th- Dignity meets at 7 p.m. for information call 593-9606

MARCH 4th- Furer talks on "Distancing for Intimacy in Lesbian Relationships" at Henri's (rear entrance) at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & SERVICES

The following is a list of all of the groups that presently meet on a regular basis in the Colorado Springs area.

"CAN WE TALK" - Mondays at 7:00 p.m. open to everyone

COLORADO COLLEGE RAP GROUP - Thursday between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. open to all college age individuals.

"COUNT ME IN" - Thursdays between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. open to everyone 30 and over.

DIGNITY (Catholic support group) - Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. call 593-9606 for further information.

GAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. In the church basement at 730 N. Tejon.

GAY HELPLINE - 471-4GAY volunteers work the phones Monday thru Friday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

IMPERIAL COURT OF SOUTHERN COLORADO - For information call 471-7468

INSIGHTS - 7:30 p.m. every other Tuesday, starting January 8th. Meets at 417 E. Caramillo, discussion group open to everyone.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sunday service 5:00 p.m. at 730 N. Tejon.

NETWORK - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., Henri's Restaurant, 2427 W. Colorado Ave.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS - Meeting February 16th at 2 P.M., 1014 Adams Dr. For further information call 471-4GAY.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC - 510 N. Foote Avenue, minors examined without parents consent, information confidential, nominal fee. Call 636-0147

SPEAKERS BUREAU - Call Helpline for information.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT - Meets Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Group starts March 3rd.

TERROS CRISIS AND COUNSELING HOTLINE - Call 471-4127

For further information regarding the groups above, call 471-4GAY.

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THE RULES

#1. Your photos (no slides), must be 3.5 x 5 up to 8 x 10 inches. Any prints larger than 8 x 10 will not be accepted.
#2. If you use a model, you must supply a signed model's release for publication.
#3. All entries become property of the SOURCE, and will not be returned to the contestant.
#4. State whether you are a professional or amateur photographer. All entries will be judged accordingly.
#5. fill out ONE form (below) for each photo entered.
#6. All photos must fall in one of these categories: Portrait, scenery, animal or still life. Check appropriate box on form below.
#7. Enclose $2.00 with each entry. All entry fees will be donated to the Gay Community Center.
#8. The deadline is February 25th, and the winning photo will be published in the March Issue.

COMMUNITY CORNER

The COMMUNITY CORNER is pleased to feature the NETWORK. Jointly coordinated by Conny Seay and Dan Craig, this month's article was written by Conny.

Who's so misunderstood? (Besides Dr. Pepper) Were talking about "the Network" which was created for you. This Lesbian and Gay group meets socially twice a month (1st and 3rd Mondays) to start new friendships, learn more about our lifestyles, jobs, projects, and interests of others in a positive, trusting and self affirmatio setting. Business people, teachers, salespeople, accountants, painters, stylists, health care professionals and more make up our membership.

Meeting you is the thing we would most like to do! Just join us from 6:00 to 9:00 on Feb. 18th or March 4th at Henri's, 2427 W. Colo. Ave. (be sure to use the rear entrance as the restaurant is closed on Mondays). You'll want to come before 7:00 so you don't miss the program , announcements and free Hors d'ovures. The group is coordinated jointly by Conny Seay and Dan Craig and we would like to encourage you not to miss up and coming movies, talks on relations, legal advise for Gay couples, dances and of course Gay Pride Week in June.

All photos will be judged by the staff of the SOURCE.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Amateur ☐ Professional ☐

C/S/Z _____ Signature _____

Portrait ☐ Scenery ☐ Animal ☐ Still life ☐ I have read and understand the above rules to this contest.

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Cartoonist: Individual wanted with a good sense of humor. Must be willing to supply panels on a on-going basis. For interview please call 636-1060.

Women writers to contribute articles on a monthly basis. Interested in community activities and lifestyles. For more information, call 636-1060.

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PLANT TIPS

By Tom Abbott

The month of February is not a particularly exciting one for indoor plants. The days are still short and often cloudy. Your plants need a little extra help this month in several areas: light, humidity and watering. This is one month you usually don't have to worry about your plants getting too much light. Any supplemental light you can give them is appreciated and, except for the most delicate plants, it's hard to give them too much natural light.

Since the days are generally cooler, your furnace is working a lot more, making our dry Colorado air that much drier. Keeping in mind that most plants you have indoors are of tropical origin, anything you can do to increase the humidity helps a lot. A cool mist vaporizer will make your plants a lot happier (and is better for your and your furniture, too!). It helps to mist your plants a couple times a day with warm water, but don't get water on the leaves after sunset.

Watering can be a little trickier this time of year. The surface of the soil will appear to be drier, but be sure to check about an inch below the surface for soil moisture content. If you keep a relatively cool house, your plants should get a little drier than normal. My philosophy on watering is: when in doubt, don't. They usually let you know when they want water, but if you overwater them, by the time you realize it, it's often too late. More plants die of overwatering than all other causes combined!

Feeding is optional this time of the year. If you feel you must feed them, do so sparingly! About 1/4 to 1/2 the recommended dose will suffice- and only once a month.

This is too soon to repot your plants, but an excellent time to take inventory of the pots you'll need. Generally, a pot about one to two inches larger (in diameter) is what they should be repotted into sometime after the beginning of March.

This is an excellent time to cut back your geraniums, begonias, coleus and impatients that you intend to plant outdoors. Don't throw the cuttings away: they will root in a bright, warm area in sterilized sand or Perlite. Be sure to mist the cuttings until roots are formed, or make a rooting chamber for them - sort of like a "mini greenhouse" which will increase the humidity and prevent wilting.

If you have any plant questions or problems, don't hesitate to drop me a line. I'll answer them in the next issue.

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PET SENSE

By Don Sprague

Everyone, at some time in their life has had a pet, currently has a pet or wants a pet.

Probably the first question we ask is what type of pet best suits our needs. Personally, I prefer a choice from the fin, feather and fur variety. This is not to discount the reptile and snake types, but I have never been interested in them.

There are many, many reasons for owning a pet. At the top of the list will always be love and companionship. It is relatively easy to recognize the love of a puppy or dog when it greets you at the front gate or door wagging his tail and dancing with happiness.

My dog, Duchess is a 14 year old German Shepherd. When we met she was a stray - a thin and skittish stray at that. I hadn't owned a dog for years, therefore, it took some deliberation to decide whether or not I wanted to obligate myself to care for a full time pet.

When I petted her she wagged her tail in appreciation and looked in to my eyes with such a sad and hopeless look, the decision was already made. Our years of friendship had begun. I soon realized that Duchess wasn't feeling well, so our first visit to the veterinarian came quicker than expected. Nevertheless, she got the care and attention she deserved and our love became closer and closer. Once this original problem was solved she was a normal active puppy.

She has traveled thousand of miles with me by auto and motorhome--always behaving like the lady she is.

While we are on the subject of furry animals, don't underestimate the love demonstrated by a kitten as it snuggles and cuddles in your lap. When content a kitten always purrs with enthusiasm.

Many types of birds are common household pets. Smaller birds such as parakeets, canaries, etc. are not often held by the owner, while larger parrot types are often at home on their master's shoulder.

Undoubtedly, with the popular Valentine season around the corner, Lovebirds will be a popular gift item.

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked to contribute to our community's first newspaper.

If you have any questions about your pets, send them to the SOURCE, P.O. Box 212, 3624 Citadel Drive North, Colorado Springs, Co. 80909. Questions and answers will be printed as space is available.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Don,

What is the fuzzy stuff growing on the bottom of my aquarium?

Barb

Well, don't feel bad Barb, this question is often asked. If the fuzzy stuff is white, it is probably uneaten food, which is growing fungus. This is sometimes described as hair. Cut back on your feeding. If it is brown, green or red, it is probably algae. In any event clean the gravel in your aquarium with a hydre clean or gravel washer. There are several types on the market. Also, get a bottom feeder such as a cat fish or plecastamus for your aquarium.

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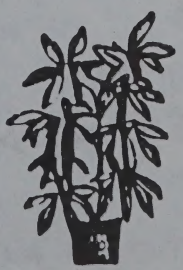

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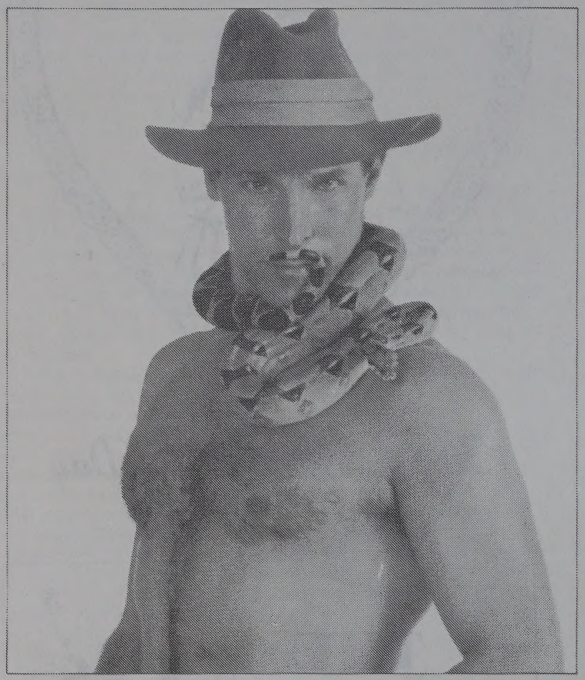

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